

Honorable Chairman Powell and Members of the FCC:

Our democracy depends upon the free flow of diverse ideas. Though large corporate entities will naturally be a part of that exchange, it is blatantly undemocratic for them to monopolize it, as they are already very close to doing.

Therefore, I urge you to retain the current ownership rules for the public media - rules which serve the public while still allowing our corporations to do good business. I urge this because I believe it is essential to the preservation of our democratic institutions.

Thank you,

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